



## Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

The table below shows our monthly performance for January 2025 compared to the previous two years.

Category	2022	2023	2024	
Fires	106	138	129	Ţ
Primary fires	71	69	74	1
Secondary fires	30	64	53	Ţ
Accidental dwelling fires	34	19	27	1
Road Traffic Collisions	38	41	38	Ţ
False alarms	164	163	202	1

- Primary fires are more serious fires that harm people or cause damage to property
- Secondary fires are smaller outdoor fires where people or property is not involved
- Accidental dwelling fires are fires where the motive for the fire was presumed to be either accidental
  or not known and occur in properties that are a place of residence i.e. places occupied by households
  such as houses and flats, excluding hotels/hostels and residential institutions. Dwellings also includes
  nonpermanent structures used solely as a dwelling, such as houseboats and caravans.
- Road Traffic Collisions are car accidents or car crash, which occurs when a vehicle collides with another vehicle, pedestrian, animal, road debris, or other stationary obstruction, such as a tree, pole or building
- False alarms are incidents where the Fire and Rescue Service attends a location believing there to be an incident, but on arrival, discovers that no such incident exists or existed .